

When Local G-I's 'Dogs' Rebel He's Really In Trouble

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A lot of leather goes into the making of Infantryman Edward P. Knipe's shoes and a lot of feet apparently go into the shoes—just about the biggest footage bulk in the Army—if his buddies aren't amiss in their claims concerning the Bethlehem soldier.

Knipe, so the 315th Infantry publication, "Direct Hit," says, sports a size 15-AAA shoe and his company claims the regimental honors for the man with the biggest feet and what's more, challenge any regiment to produce a bigger pair.

In addition, the company also claims honors for having the man with the smallest feet—another headache for the issuing officer—Mario "Red" Raffaelli, of San Francisco, who can easily wear a size 4½ shoe.

Knipe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Knipe, 204 East Fourth Street. He was inducted in September, 1944, trained at Camp Croft and went overseas, landing at Scotland. He possesses the usual Infantry badge, two battle stars and holds two Presidential citations.